September 22, 1920.

Mrs. Frederick H. Jones
752 Valley Road
Upper Montclair, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Jones:-

As I am not familiar with the address of Mrs. Williams and do not even know her first name I shall have to refer you to her friend -

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park
27 East 62nd Street
New York City.

I hope you will be able to interest Mrs. Park as well as Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Park is very influential among the Methodists and I believe could be of valuable help to you.

Yours most cordially,

Secretary for Missionary Education.

G/R

Friday

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My dear Mrs Gilderslieve-

Many thanks for your kind letter. Your splendid interest in what I am doing is an inspiration, and I do appreciate it. It is with real regret that I leave the Board, but it is only right that I

go. There is much to do, however, where we are- and it does not mean I may not be missing just the same.

I wonder, if in a chat with- if you knew how much a thing- if you'd send me Mrs Julian's address. She ought it from me, but- I can't look it. And if there are any

address to whom I might write.
I would be glad to know
them.

I will get another lecture
and I will run the block
game! This one must be my
last, because all my friends
say the same thing.

Again thanking you

Most cordially
Fortunia L. Jones-

September 8, 1920.

Mrs. Frederick H. Jones
752 Valley Road
Upper Montclair, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Jones:-

I only wish that when your communications reached Minnewaska I had been there to receive them. The city seems very stale and uninteresting after beautiful Minnewaska.

I have not forgotten the wonderful interpretation of Alfred Noyes you gave at the Wildmere. Very different was the impression made by Miss Elsie Easton and the audience left in groups after each attempt at reading. Her personality was most unattractive and her rendering of undesirable selections even more so. The contrast between your selections and reading and hers was decidedly painful and I was not partial in my judgment as others expressed the same opinion.

The next time you have your picture taken please wear the pretty gown you had on at the Wildmere. Your picture does not do you justice but of course all pictures lack animation.

If you can get the interest and cooperation of Mrs. Williams you will have big help from her because I understand she has considerable influence in her own denomination- the Methodist. Mrs. Mary Fiske Park's cooperation would also be helpful. As Mrs. Williams knows her well you could secure her address from her.

I am writing to-day to Mrs. Corning inclosing some of your announcements. May I suggest that when you have others printed it would seem wise to me to mention some of your selections. The very names would attract whereas the simple statement that you are an "Interpreter of Dramatic Literature" would seem too high brow for some people. I also heard this remarked at the Wildmere.

It was a joy to meet you at Mohonk and I am sorry I did not recognize you at the Wildmere but you will forgive me that, I know.

Yours most cordially,

Secretary for Missionary Education.

752 Valley Road
Upper Montclair
Tuesday -

My dear Mr. Gildersleeve -

Here I am, home
once more, after my
visit to Mohawk and
Minnewska. It's always
good to go away, but
almost better to get back.
It was such a pleasure
to see you, and I wish

I could express to you, the
deep appreciation I feel
at your kind interest in
my work. I do want to
make good, and feel that
a measure of success
will come, if I just get
a start.

I am enclosing some
folders, and will ask
you to pass them on
to any who may be interested

My price will be either seventy
five or a hundred dollars
plus expenses. They depend on
is the fancy may take a
price. I leave it to your
judgment, that you think
will be fair, as you must
know what they cost. Look-
ward. I do hope I may
get Mrs Williams -
for a musical reading it
would be truly fine dollars
more, as it makes another
person.

This is for Opera-Ind rink
and a Ind Jew. Shakespeare
it. Mid Evil greetings
to any who remember me.

and more thanks than
I can express to you -
I am
Most sincerely
Yours
Fidelia S. Jones.

P.S. you could say a good
word to Mr Canning. I
much appreciate it as
I am anxious to do
something in Rye. I will
write her to -

acknowledge
by pen
L. H. S.

752 Valley Road,
Upper Montclair
N. J.

My dear Mrs Bennett.

This will showed
have gone to you some
weeks ago, and it is
only because I regretted
to send it that it
has been delayed.
I find I must tender
my resignation to the
Home Board. I have
been trying to make it
seem right to stay, because
I want so much to remain,
but a time has come
in our affairs when I
must look and the
family exchequer, and
I find I can't do this-
it is not fair to the
Board.
I had hoped when I came

to you to be a real help. I know I owe it him, because ~~I~~ his influence has developed over all my connection with you, and I feel as much to credit in my own mind. But there are things I can do here in our own locality - and I shall always look back on the time spent at 156 as a time of hard and unpleasant, and blame if it will have more to pass on in all my work. I am taking the liberty to enclose in this a little folder that will explain what I am doing. With most cordial good wishes - and many regrets I am

Mrs F. H. Perkins Lovejoy.

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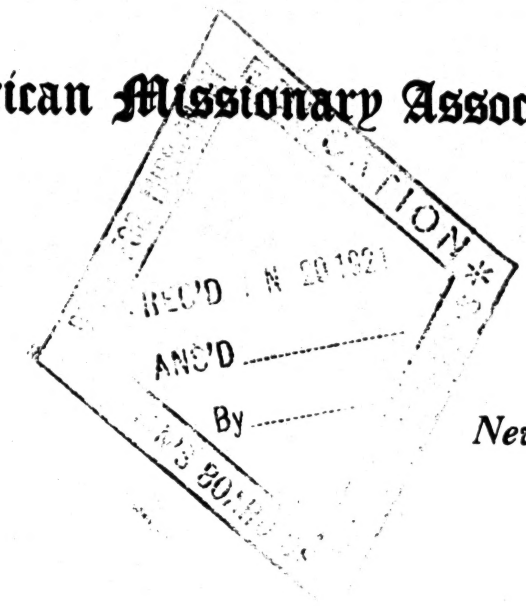

New York, Jan. 15, *19* 21

Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Gildersleeve:-

Mrs. A. B. Strickland of Schwenksville, R. F. D. 1, Pa., who gave a monologue at Northfield last year entitled "Italiana Redenta", and which a great many people have wanted to have her give, writes me that she will be in the vicinity of New York on the 26th of January.

Ridgewood and Plainfield - both your churches, expressed themselves as wanting to have her. Her price is $10. and their share in car fare and entertainment when she has several near by appointments; otherwise she charges $25. a single engagement. But she is very fine indeed, and it is a more outstanding point of work for immigration than I have ever heard anywhere else. It was a very great delight to hear her.

Can you do anything for her in the way of making appointments about the 26th of January? And will you simply Notify Mrs. Strickland?

It was nice to see you yesterday, for just a glimpse.

Always very sincerely yours,

C. L. Wilcox

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February 1, 1921.

Mrs. Ralph K. Sullivan,
5410 So th Yakima Avenue,
Tacoma, Washington.

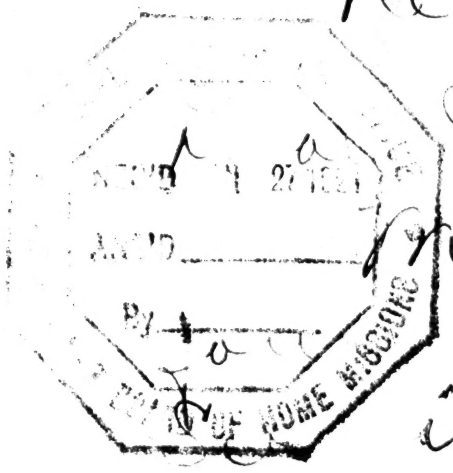
My dear Mrs. Sullivan:

Your letter asking for suggestions regarding the presentation of Alaska to the people generally over the country has just been received. It is splendid that you and your husband are so eager to have America know conditions and needs in Alaska, but I regret that I am unable to suggest any method by which this would be possible.

Cordially yours,

LHD/MDL

General Secretary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We make a collection of the flora and fauna of the Sudan and other countries and distribute them to the various schools.

Also, we have in all about two years for elementary years and the benefit of circulation and circulation, and had

a splendid opportunity to
study the Indian
question.

We are back once more
from the Matanuska Valley; They are a needy and destitute people and are truly a people worth saving.

I gave a short lecture at the College of Puget Sound here in Tacoma, and found it well received.

We have had a touring the U.S. in an auto, lecturing and showing "slides"; and extra lights on our car, our Dodge which runs like a machine!

We expect to return to Alaska next August, so, of course, the time is short.

Thanking you for information and candid advice, and any suggestions you might make,

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Adelph K. Sullivan

P.S. The officials of the Education Department, Juneau, Alaska, have given me permission to use their names as references.

Pen file

January 13, 1922

Mr. Markis Hansome
417 W. 118th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Hansome:-

I am sorry to say that I cannot help you find dates for your lecture on Alaska for remuneration, as our speakers do not receive any. We are interested in promoting knowledge of Alaska, that its needs and opportunities may be more generally known.

Very truly yours,

LHD/c

General Secretary

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

417--W118 St.

Jan 9, 1922.

Woman's Board for Home Missions,
156th--5th Ave, City.

Dear Madam:

I would like to tell you that I have 100 slides on Alaska with especial reference to work among the natives. I served two years among the natives for the Bureau of Education. I am trying to find a few lecture dates beginning Feb. 1st. If you can arrange a date, I shall be glad to respond.

Very truly yours,

Marion Hansome

Graduate Student at Columbia University.

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Dear Mrs Gildersleeve

I inclose folders as suggested. These are regular lectures for which I receive $15. upward. I could not therefore give them on the $5. basis except in emergencies. I do however make terms as low as $10. in special cases and "courses" on that basis. I have used "the New America" with a religious and missionary bias.

I was so glad to see you Yesterday; you are a sweet woman.

Affectionately yours
Elizabeth B. Kemilye

Sep. 15th

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March 24, 1923

Dear Friend:

You may possibly be interested in knowing of R. Emmett Kennedy, who is an interpreter of the characteristics of the religious Southern Louisiana Negro. He gives sketches, impersonations and spirituals. His list of recommendations includes Booker T. Washington and many Southern newspapers.

He has lately given programs before the Society of Women's Work of the Broadway Tabernacle (Congregational) New York City and Flatbush Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. One of our Council members who was present at the former says: "Mr. Kennedy's entertainment seems to me distinctly worth while...The program ~~xxxxxxxxx~~, was, to my mind, an interpretation of the Negro from a kindly, sympathetic and understanding viewpoint which ought to be useful in modifying race prejudice..."

I am sending you this word, thinking that churches of your denomination may be interested in these recitations and songs, especially in view of the study of the year. I have not heard Mr. Kennedy myself nor do I know his charges. His address is 715 Madison Avenue, New York City. Doubtless either of the churches cited would be glad to give you an evaluation of his work.

Cordially yours,

Florence E. Quinlan

FEQ/RW

Executive Secretary

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February 7, 1923

Miss F. E. Quinlan,
Building

My dear Miss Quinlan:-

I am so glad to know where Mr. Kennedy's picture and folder went. I know nothing more about him that the material I sent you. I thought, however, that you might care to look up some of his references.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

s/k

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Miss Mabel M. Sheibley,
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My dear Miss Sheibley:

The letter from Mr. R. Emmett Kennedy of November 22, addressed to "Presbyterian Woman's Board of Home Missions, Attention: Lady-in-charge," was brought up to our office on December 1, together with the folder containing Mr. Kennedy's picture and comments upon his work. There was no letter from you accompanying it, and so I judged that our verbal acknowledgment was also sufficient.

At that time I asked Mr. Roundy whether the Home Missions Council knows anything about Mr. Kennedy and his work, but they do not seem to know of him.

We have his letter and folder on file, and can use it in connection with any inquiries we receive along this line. There does not seem anything else in particular that we should do in connection with this matter.

Do you know of his work, and can you recommend him? If so, we would be glad to pass along the information to other groups, but without recommendation from some of our missionary people, the Council is scarcely in a position to recommend him.

Cordially yours,

Florence E. Quinlan
Executive Secretary

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January 27, 1923

Mr. R. Emmet Kennedy,
715 Madison Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:-

In my letter to you, under date of November 29th I stated that I was turning over your letter to the Council of Women for Home Missions. When your letter came and I went to check this up I could not find this correspondence. I think there must have been some mistake. I am therefore writing to the Council of Women for Home Missions in explanation and would suggest that you send a folder to them. The council is located in this building.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

s/x

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New York City , January 14th., 1923.

Woman's Board of Home Missions ,
New York City , New York .

Attention Assistant Secty. :

Recalling your letter of November 29th. , advising me that you were studying the negro book this year and that my letter would be given to your executive secretary for further consideration , I am writing to ask if you can give me any advice as to their decision ?

Thanking you for favor ,

I am very sincerely yours ,

P. Kennedy Jones

715 Madison Avenue ,
New York City .

Entertainers
Ref. file
mss

November 29, 1922

Mr. R. E. Kennedy,
715 Madison Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:-

Thank you very much for your letter and folder telling us of your interpretation of negro life. The work of the Presbyterian Church is sonorganized that the work for negroes comes under our Freedmen's Board in Pittsburgh and not under our Woman's Board. We are, however, studying the negro book this year published by the Council of Women for Home Missions, and I am turning your letter and folder over to the Executive Secretary of that Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

s/k

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